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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION / FEE

Commissioner for Patents

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U.S.A.

Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Our Case: P23604

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: **OPHARDT, Heiner and JANKOVIC, Srdjana**

Title: Self-Orientating Pump Nozzle for Fluid Dispenser

Enclosed are:

1. A specification having 54 pages including drawings of Figs. 1 to 32 on 22 sheets.
2. A Declaration having two pages.
3. Assignment papers including Recordal Cover Sheet and Assignment (3 pages).
4. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).
5. 2 Powers of Attorney (2 pages).
6. Priority is hereby claimed from Canadian patent application Serial No. (not yet known) filed March 17, 2004, a certified copy of which will follow shortly.

Government fees are submitted in the amount of US \$425.00 on the basis the applicant is a small entity representing:

Fee Code	37 CFR	Description	Small Entity Fee
2001	1.16(a)	Basic Filing Fee – Utility	\$385.00
8021	1.21(h)	Patent Assignment Recordal Fee	\$ 40.00

No additional claims fees are payable in that the total claims are less than twenty, no more than three independent claims are on file and there are no multiple dependent claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing or subsequent fees which may be required, (other than the Issue Fee) or credit any overpayment to our Account No. 18-1350.

Respectfully submitted,

**OPHARDT, Heiner and
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